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SUBJ: ELECTION OF HARRY JAYEWARDENE TO UN SUBCOMMITTEE

1. IN DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 1 AT FOREIGN MINISTRY INITIATED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL, I WAS ASKED IF WE WOULD SUPPORT THE CANDIDATURE OF HARRY JAYEWARDENE FOR ELECTION TO THE UN SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES.
2. HARRY JAYEWARDENE IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY AS A HIGHLY COMPETENT LAWYER WHO HAS DEFENDED POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT. HE WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION, CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, ETC., AND PRESENTLY VICE PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, CHAIRMAN OF ASIAN COTTON MILLS, ETC. HE IS LAY TRUSTEE OF KELANIYA TEMPLE (BUDDHIST) AND BROTHER OF THE PRIME MINISTER.
3. WHILE I AM TEMPTED TO ADVISE AGAINST THE REQUEST IN VIEW OF THEIR UNBENDING ATTITUDE ON AMERASINGHE, I MUST OWN THAT ON THE MERITS OF THE CASE, HE IS ADMIRABLY SUITED TO PLAY A DISTINGUISHED ROLE ON THIS COMMISSION.

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4. PLEASE CABLE PROBABLE U.S. POSITION WHEN IT IS CLEAR.
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